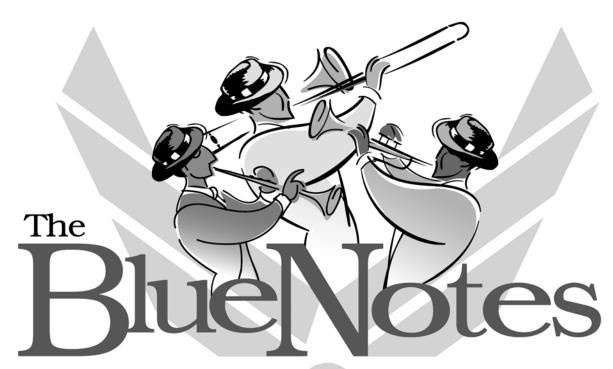
Stage Managers Guide

September 04



U.S. Air Force Reserve

THE BAND OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE RESERVE

The BlueNotes

STAGING REQUIREMENTS

<u>Arrival</u>: The band will arrive according to the operations representative's (OPS REP) designated time. The event sponsor or point of contact should be available to meet the band upon arrival to greet and assist the Ops rep with the organization of the performance. The following standard requirements will ensure the highest quality performance by The BlueNotes.

Parking: Parking should be provided for a 2.5 Ton Truck and one large (15 PAX) passenger van.

Stage Dimensions: Performance area should be at least 30 feet wide and 20 feet deep. The stage, or area being used, must be level with a firm foundation, and sturdy enough for dancing (much of our show includes choreography). The stage should be accessible without the use of stairs (ramps are preferred).

<u>Set-up/Sound-check:</u> Normally, the band will load-in, setup and sound check two hours before the performance. This can get pretty loud at times, so please notify all groups or individuals working (or having meetings) in, or near this area. With enough advance notice, we can adjust our arrival time to accommodate unusual circumstances.

Electrical: We need two separate dedicated 120Volt/20Amp circuits for our sound system and instruments. Outlets for power should be within 20 feet of performance area.

<u>Lighting:</u> "General wash" stage lighting, with a follow spot & operator.

<u>Audio</u>: The band will provide a sound system and sound engineer. In some situations, our sound engineer will work with a house engineer to integrate our performance requirements into an existing system.

<u>Cases</u>: We will need a <u>secured</u> area to store unused equipment and empty cases. This area should be near the stage.

<u>Cleanliness</u>: The performance stage and dressing room areas should be cleaned before the band's arrival. If the band is performing on a stage with other entertainers (i.e. festivals, picnics, park concerts, etc), please ensure the area is cleared of all other equipment and events prior to the band's designated set up time.

<u>Dressing Rooms & Access to the Stage</u>: We need two secured dressing rooms in close proximity to the stage area for 8 males and 2 females. Public restrooms are generally not acceptable. The performers should be able to get to the stage without being seen prior to the show. Please inform the Ops Rep of any rules concerning smoking, eating, etc.

Contact (OPS REP)

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Band Of The US Air Force Reserve The BlueNotes Bass T-Bone 2 (T-bone 1) Kick - Snare - OH (Singer 2) Guitar Tpt Clar Keyboards Singer 1 Bckgn Bckgn Vox 1 Vox 2

<u>Channel</u>	<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Mic</u>	
1	Kick	RE20	
2	Snare	Clip	
3	ОН	81	
4	Tuba	D.I.	
5	Keyboards	D.I.	
6	Guitar	D.I.	
7	Trombone 1	Wireless	
8	Trombone 2	Wireless	
9	Trumpet	Wireless	
10	Clarinet	Wireless	
11	Singer 1	Wireless	
12	Singer 2	Wireless	
13	Background Vocals 1	58	
14	Background Vocals 2	58	